

S&H Form: (01/03) TA TRAD Attomey Docket No. 1514.1010 **Application Number** 10/068,004 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date February 8, 2002 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Woo Young SO, et al. Group Art Unit 2826 AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$0.00 **Examiner Name** A. SEFER FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03) **CLAIMS AS** Claims Remaining **Highest Number** Number **AMENDED** After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS 9 20 = X \$ 18.00 = 0 0.00 INDEPENDENT 0 3 = X \$ 84.00 =0.00 2 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 4, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110) Total of above Calculations = 0.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = 0.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless expecifically \boxtimes required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** 冈 If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP Ø The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR

1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

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Woo Young SO, et al.

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For:

THIN FILM TRANSISTOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, AND ACTIVE MATRIX DISPLAY DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on March 4, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 12 and 13 as follows. For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims 12-16 and 22-25 are presented herein below:

12. (ONCE AMENDED) A thin film transistor (TFT), comprising:

a substrate;

a semiconductor layer formed over said substrate having end portions;

a first insulating layer disposed on said semiconductor layer so as to expose ones of the end portions of said semiconductor layer:

a gate electrode formed over said first insulating layer;

a capping layer formed over said gate electrode;

spacers formed over said first insulating layer and on both sidewall portions of said gate electrode and said capping layer;

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